

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) An image recorder, comprising:

a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;

a second receiver that receives a digital image data taken by a digital camera;

a storage capable of storing both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data;

a recording circuit capable of recording both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data into the storage; and

a controller that controls the recording circuit to interrupt the recording of the digital image data, when recording instructions of the visual broadcast program are detected during the recording of the digital image data.

37. (Original) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the digital image data is a digital still image taken by a digital still camera.

38. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the controller is designed to control the recording circuit to postpone the recording of the digital image data until the recording of the visual broadcast program is completed.

39. (Original) The image recorder according to claim 36 wherein the controller is designed to control the recording circuit to record the digital image data with the data of visual broadcast program being recorded at the same time, if available.

40. - 43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) An image recorder, comprising:

a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;

a second receiver that receives a digital image data taken by a digital camera;
a storage that stores both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data;
a playback that plays back the data in the storage; and
a controller that controls the playback circuit to interrupt the playback of the digital image data, when playback instructions of the visual broadcast program are detected during the play back of the digital image data.

45. (Currently Amended) An image recorder, comprising:
a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;
a second receiver that receives a digital still image data taken by a digital still camera;
a storage that stores both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital still image data;
a playback that plays back the data in the storage; and
a plurality of manual operation members, wherein the playback of the still image as still image format and the playback of the visual broadcast program are started by an operation of a same one of the plurality of manual operation members.

46. (Currently Amended) An image recorder, comprising:
a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;
a second receiver that receives a digital still image data taken by a digital still camera;
a storage capable of storing both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital still image data;
a recording circuit capable of recording both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital still image data into the storage; and

a plurality of manual operation members, wherein the recording of the still image as still image format and the recording of the visual broadcast program are started by an operation of a same one of the plurality of manual operation members.

47. (Original) The image recorder according to claim 46 wherein the second receiver includes a memory slot into which a removable memory coming from the digital still camera is capable of being inserted.

48. - 52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 45, wherein the manual operation members are arranged at a remote controller.

54. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 45, wherein the manual operation members are arranged at the image recorder.

55. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 46, wherein the manual operation members are arranged at a remote controller.

56. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 46, wherein the manual operation members are arranged at the image recorder.